
Friends of Platteville Municipal Auditorium Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Kerry McCabe, Celeste Moore, JoAnne Schlicher, Cheryl Schmieder, Patrice Steiner

Date: 12/10/2014**Time:** 6:30 (Wednesday)**Place:** Council Chambers**Last Meeting Date:** 11/5/2014**Next Meeting Date:** 1/14/2015

Approval of Meeting Minutes from November 5, 2014**Financial report:**

Treasurer Jayne Dunnum was not in attendance.

In-kind updates:

Get your in-kind donations in to Jayne Dunnum.

\$500 donation from homeschoolers:

The homeschoolers donated \$500 to the Friends of Platteville Municipal Auditorium in thanks for use of the facilities.

Big Band Concert:

\$1750 sponsorships/\$1750 cost

Door \$531 - \$255 to Ken Killian

Donation box - \$6.70

501(c)(3) update:

No update.

Lighting upgrades:

Installation of lights has begun and is supposed to be done by the end of the week. Mike Schmieder and Dick Davies cleared out the cage at the request of Lifeline. They are to return to confer with Lifeline tomorrow.

Ken Killian Concert Feedback:

Heard rumors that one of the sponsors was upset about something, but we have no details at this point.

What's Next?**Window expansion for the Sound/Light Booth:**

With the updating of the lighting, this is now an imperative.

'Red, White, and Tuna' or 'Tuna Does Vegas':

Director Kerry McCabe is interested in using fewer actors, no matter which play we perform. Various names were offered: Dick Davies, Mike Willis, Adam Wacker, Dan Hemming.

Seat numbering:

The Friends of PMA are still interested in following this up. Summer Hamille made a seating chart to use as a guide for the installation of the numbers, but Patrice Steiner said the chart needs to be tweaked to account for the handicapped spaces.

Aisle lighting:

Celeste Moore purchased magnetic, battery powered LED puck lights that can be fastened to the bottom of the seats to mark the aisles. They are currently being stored in the ticket office, along with extra batteries and a Phillips head screwdriver. She ordered 35 lights, but only received 21. This may be enough to do the job. Although they are the same configuration as her sample light, they seem a bit brighter.

Round table:

We are still hearing comments from event attendees saying they hadn't known about the auditorium. One way to get the word out may be to use this as a catch phrase in publicity (example "Platteville Municipal Auditorium, Platteville's best kept secret!")

We need to find someone to locate grants for theatres.

Celeste Moore said she needed specs to post regarding the lighting updates. The recent renovation updates to the website have been popular for viewers and stirred up interest in the auditorium.

In light of City Manager Larry Bierke's recent resignation letter, we would like to take this opportunity to thank Larry for galvanizing the changes made to the auditorium in the last few years.

Adjourn at 7:25